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(MOJSOV LATER NOTED, IN RESPONSE TO CHRISTOPHER QUESTTON, THAT VENEZUELAN PRESIDENT PEREZ' SUGGESTION THAT 30-40 COUNTRIES IN THE U.N BE CONSTITUTED AS A GROUP TO CONSIDER NORTH-SOUTH ISSUES MIGHT HAVE MERIT, BUT THE PROBLEM IS WHETHER THE SOVIETS, EASTERN EUROPEANS AND CHINESE WOULD PARTICIPATE. ECOSOC HAD A BAD REPUTATION AND WOULD NOT SERVE FOR THE PURPOSE. WE MIGHT, MOJSOV SAID, FINALLY HAVE TO COME BACK TO SOMETHING LIKE CIEC, UNDER ANOTHER NAME.) YUGOSLAVIA WISHES, MINIC SAID, AN EXHAUSTIVE DIALOGUE WITH THE UNITED STATES ON THIS AND OTHER AREAS. IT WANTS TO RAISE OUR COOPERATION TO HIGHER LEVELS. THIS IS NOT JUST TO PRESERVE YUGOSLAV INDEPENDENCE BUT ALSO FOR THE INTERNAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT -- THUS IT IS A LONG-TERM STRATEGY. ON THE HORN OF AFRICA, YUGOSLAVIA HAS BEEN TRYING FOR TWO YEARS TO INFLUENCE ETHIOPIA BUT THE SITUATION THERE IS EXTREMELY GRAVE. (MOJSOV LATER NOTED THAT THE SITUATION HAD DETERIORATED TO A POINT WHERE IT NOW APPEARED NO POLITICAL SOLUTION WAS POSSIBLE.)

12. NUCLEAR MATTERS. ON KRSKO MOJSOV STATED THAT GOY IS PREPARED TO MEET WITH U.S. TO DISCUSS THE PROBLEM OF FUEL AND TO SETTLE THIS ON THE BASIS OF A BILATERAL AGREEMENT,
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BUT THEY FELT A NEW INTERNATIONAL REGIME ALSO WAS NEEDED. KARDELJ WILL BE THOROUGHLY PREPARED TO DISCUSS THIS PROBLEM. FSFA ASSISTANT SECRETARY BERNARDIC SAID THAT THE YUGOSLAV ANSWER ON INFCEP WILL BE POSITIVE, BUT THAT DUE TO THE DEATH OF THEIR KEY MAN (KRIVOKAPIC) THERE HAS BEEN SOME DELAY IN DRAFTING A RESPONSE ON ALL THE DETAILED U.S. PROPOSALS.

13. DEPUTY SECRETARY STRESSED THE NEED TO USE A TWO-TRACK APPROACH. IF WE POSTPONE OUR BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS ON

FUEL SUPPLY FOR KRSKO TO AWAIT MULTILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS
ON THE FUEL CYCLE, WE COULD CREATE PROBLEMS IN OUR
RELATIONS, AS THE LATTER MAY TAKE SOME YEARS TO COMPLETE.
WE MUST MOVE AHEAD ON BOTH FRONTS. MOJSOV AGREED, AND
SAID IT WAS YUGOSLAV UNDERSTANDING THAT THE INITIATIVE
FOR FURTHER DISCUSSIONS ON KRSKO WOULD COME FROM THE U.S.
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